

## WAR IS ON AT THE CAPITOL

Republicans Driven Out Of The Caucus In The Assembly Last Night.

## HOLLOW VICTORY IN THE SENATE

Present Outlook Is That The Coming Session Will Be Full Of Exciting Contests All Winter.

**(By Staff Correspondent.)**  
Madison, Jan. 11.—Matters political are boiling at the state capitol. Caucuses for the organizations of both the senate and assembly have been held. In the senate a victory is claimed by the administration members, but so shallow is their claim that it is smiled at by the knowing ones. In the assembly so virulent became the attack of the administration leaders in their cut and dried program of organization that fourteen republicans got up and left the caucus and of the remaining but sixty voted together on the final measures. Evidently the lines administration and anti-administration are to be closely drawn in the lower house and led by the gag rule of Speaker Leinenrodt and N. A. Warner, a henchman of the governors. The promise for a lively winter is in prospect.

**The Trouble.**  
The whole trouble came when the administration men tried to adopt a set of resolutions pledging all republicans to vote for every administration measure and if they would not promise to be considered outside the pale of republicanism. This brought forth decided protests from republicans like Pliny Norcross of Janesville and W. O. Hansen of Beloit. In fact, Mr. Hansen carried his part so far as to leave the caucus before the vote was taken and Mr. Norcross evinced the law upon his honorers that this old-time republican warhorse had lost none of his vigor of twenty years ago when he was last a member. The resolution was carried, sixty-one republicans voting for it. The rest either left the room or refused to vote.

**In the Senate.**  
In the senate the whole caucus looks like a compromise. In the first place Chairman Connor with drew his call for the republican caucus, leaving the call of Senator Beach of Whitewater the regular call. Next Nelson, the administration candidate for clerk was thrown overboard and at the request of Senator Stevens of Oshkosh L. K. Eaton of Oshkosh was elected clerk. Eaton is an administration worker, but his election and Nelson's defeat was a partial victory for the anti-administration. Senators Whiteman, Stout and Sanborn insisted upon this vote as an entirety by just such high-handed measures as were enacted yesterday.

## BRUTAL MURDER OF IOWA PARTY

**AWAITS RETURN OF THE GOVERNOR**

Story of Murder Comes From an Alaskan Island to Seatle, Washington.

**[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]**  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—News has reached this city of the murder on Fox island, in southern Alaska, of William Deppe, formerly of Iowa, by Robert Ball. Deppe and a party went to the island to deposit Ball from the management of a quarry in which all were interested. Ball warned them to leave and killed Deppe with a rifle.

## TELEGRAPH OPERATOR CAUSES FATAL WRECK

Worrying Over Sick Wife He Forgets Orders, Allowing Unattached Engine to Crash Into Train.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 11.—Worry over the illness of his wife is assigned by Harry Dunkelberger, telegraph operator at Weigh Scales, as the reason for his forgetting his orders and causing the wreck which resulted in two persons being killed and a number of others being injured.

The operator had been told to hold the south bound Pennsylvania railroad passenger train at Weigh Scales until an unattached locomotive arrived there.

Before the arrival of the train, however, as the operator sat idle in the station, he fell to thinking of his wife, who is seriously ill, and forgot all about signalling the passenger train until it had whizzed by.

Then he remembered his orders, but there was nothing he could do but await the report of the wreck that he knew was certain to come.

The train had only gone on a short distance when it met the locomotive. There was not time for either engineer to stop his locomotive, and the crash resulted.

Two persons died from their injuries and a number of others are more or less badly hurt.

**Modern Surgical Methods.**  
The use of the needle and thread in closing wounds has come to be a fine art. In former days the surgeons were mere bunglers, and most wounds left hideous scars. But at the present day the manner in which arteries are ligatured, tendons spliced, intestines sutured and wounds closed is the foundation of success, no skilful use of the scalpel taking its place.

**Few Suicides in Japan.**  
Notwithstanding the honor in which harakiri is held in Japan, the proportion of suicides there is comparatively low—177 a million, to 246 in France, 283 in Denmark, 233 in Switzerland and 206 in Germany.

**Buy It in Janesville.**



Little Sammy—Hold on, fellers, a minute and lemme put Peace back on to steer that sled!

## DREW LOTS FOR A MAN'S LIFE

Starving Crew of a Wrecked Vessel Saved from Cannibalism at Last.

**[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]**

Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 11.—The steamer "Echo" arrived today with twelve survivors of a crew of thirty-two of the steam dredger Texas which foundered off the western islands December 9th. The survivors had drifted in an open boat for several days, suffering excruciating misery from lack of food and water. On the day when picked up they had cast lots as to which should be killed. The man who was saved from the horrible fate is reported to be on the verge of insanity.

## DRINK-CRAZED HE KILLS FAMILY

Chicago Man Drinks Too Much and Commits An Awful Act in Consequence.

**[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—Legislators are at a standstill as a result of the absence of Governor Deneen. At an early hour this morning an agreement of the house and senate leaders was reached to adjourn the legislature late this afternoon until Monday.

**STATE NOTES**

Residents of Ellis believe that ghosts rang the bells of the old Catholic church, deserted for a quarter of a century, on New Year's morn. The church was closed by the bishop, having been erected without his consent. The ropes had rotted away, but mischievous boys climbed into the belfry and made the musical brass speak once more. Inquisitive persons were frightened away by ghosts.

Tabin Alberts, a former trusty, has escaped from the county jail at Appleton. He was granted leave to join the snow shoveling squad, upon asking for fresh air, he walked away. He feared a penitentiary sentence for having assisted other prisoners in an attempt to escape.

A fire loss of about \$1,000 was caused at Green Bay yesterday afternoon in the livery stables of M. Bodenheimer. The water mains were frozen by the cold weather prevailing there and thus seriously hampered the work of the fire department.

The Durand Light & Power flour and grist mill at East Clarendon, six miles north of Durand, has been burned. The structure was erected in the summer of 1889 at a cost of nearly \$13,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

A hard wood sawmill for the cutting of plain and finishing lumber is to be established at Arena under the management of W. A. McCutchan and Edward Lloyd, who have purchased 200 acres of heavy timber land along the Wisconsin river.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate that the cold snap is general. Another cold wave accompanied by snow struck Rhinelander. All trains were late, the northbound Northwestern train for Ashland being delayed for nearly five hours.

**Replace It With Love.**

Hatred is like a silver. The sooner you dig it out the better you feel.

**Buy It in Janesville.**

## BUSY DAYS FOR THE CONGRESSMAN

Several Investigations Keep Them Hard at Work Night and Day.

**[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]**

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate today agreed to a resolution asking the interstate commerce commission to furnish information relative to the alleged excessive or exorbitant railroad rates and unjust discriminations and violations of published rates with the records bearing on such cases. The Smoot inquiry was resumed this morning. The first witness was William J. Connell, twice republican governor of Idaho. In his political work he became well acquainted with the Mormons and despite the fact that he was somewhat prejudiced against them on account of their peculiar institutions he was rather surprised to find them generally more moral in their behavior than the Gentiles. He never found any of them drunk or gambling.

## SECOND SQUADRON SAILS EASTWARD

Only Allowed to Take on Board a Little Coal for the Seven Vessels.

**[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]**

Port Said, Jan. 11.—The second Russian Pacific squadron entered the canal at noon. It is probably destined for Madagascar by way of Jibuti. The warships were only permitted to ship a thousand tons of coal among the seven ships, besides taking on provisions.

## TO INVESTIGATE THE BIG FUNDS

Another Scandal in Missouri Is Imminent—Neideringer Is Questioned.

**[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—The house of representatives today unanimously passed resolutions for the appointment of a committee to investigate the campaign contributions of Thomas E. Neideringer of St. Louis, chosen by the republican caucus to succeed Senator Cockwell.

## PLATEGLASS IN A SERIOUS FIRE

Big Factory Near St. Louis Goes Up in Smoke This Morning—Loss Very Large.

**[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]**

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—The plant of the St. Louis Plate Glass Co. at Valley Park, twenty miles west of here, was partially destroyed by fire today. The loss is a quarter of a million dollars.

**Agged Couple Both To Death.**

Monmouth, Ill., Jan. 11.—Peter Daniels and wife were burned to death in a fire that consumed their home at New Windsor. Each was 70 years old.

**Fire Chief Is Hurt.**

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 11.—While hurrying to a fire Thomas Warm, chief of the fire department, ran into a street car and received probably fatal injuries.

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## RUSSIAN TROOPS KILL EACH OTHER

Reservists and Regulars Meet in a Bloody Encounter in Smolensk.

**[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]**

Berlin, Jan. 11.—A fatal clash between the reservists and a local garrison is reported from Smolensk, Russia. Three thousand reservists, en route to the far east ran amuck and rioted and plundered parts of the city. The governor ordered the local garrison out. It fired on the reservists killing two hundred and wounding several hundred. The colonel commanding the reservists and five junior officers committed suicide from shame.

**CALLING MEN TO BIG CONFERENCE**

Russian Government Asks Naval Officials to Come to St. Petersburg.

**[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]**

Vladivostok, Jan. 11.—Admiral Skrutowitz, who has been in command of the forces here, left for St. Petersburg this morning.

**SPARKS FROM THE WIRES**

Secretary Morton has designated Father J. M. F. McGinnity for examination and appointment as chaplain in the navy, vice Father MacGrail, dismissed.

Secretary Morton and Admiral Dewey and his staff returned to Washington from Hampton Roads, where they reviewed the north Atlantic battle ship squadron.

Chancellor Andrews announced the selection of W. J. Bryan to deliver the commencement day oration before the senior class of the University of Nebraska next June.

Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain"), who has been confined to his bed with acute bronchitis for three weeks at his new home in New York, is reported to be recovering.

News has just leaked out of the marriage last week of Frank J. Marshall, the chessmaster, and Miss Carrie D. Krass of Brooklyn, daughter of a retired Brooklyn merchant.

Mr. Zavatta, the Argentine chargé d'affaires, called at the state department in Washington to present a personal letter from the new president of the Argentine republic to President Roosevelt.

Judge John W. Green, formerly corporation counsel of Chicago, is in Washington to confer with the secretary of war about securing a permit to run a railway across the Mississippi river bridge, connecting Rock Island with Davenport, Ia.

The stockholders ratified the merger of the People's and Franklin banks at Newark, O.

The treaty of peace and amity between Chile and Bolivia has been approved by the Chilean Senate and chamber of deputies.

The annual convention of the Illinois State Swine Breeders association convened at Shelbyville today for a two days' session, 200 delegates attending.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. began the removal of the wires and poles remaining along the Pennsylvania railway under the "amicable" agreement.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company now has a surplus of \$995,000 and \$250,000 is due from the wrecking company, leaving a small balance for the stockholders.

**THE GOOD OLD TIMES.**

When Benjamin Franklin took the coach from Philadelphia to New York he spent four days on the journey. He tells us that, as the old driver jogged along, he spent his time knitting stockings. Two stage coaches and eight horses sufficed for all the commerce that was carried on, between Boston and New York, and in winter the journey occupied a week.

**Success.**

## ADAMS TAKES HIS PLACE AT

Head Of The State Of Colorado Without Any Further Hitch From Peabody.

## THE SEAT WILL BE CONTESTED YET

Frauds Which Are Known To Exist Will Now Be Thoroughly Investigated--May Seat Peabody Yet.

**colorado** does not need no press agent. It is not true that half the voters of Colorado are dynamiters and anarchists, nor is it true that the other half are Shylocks and oppressors.

**Sees Era of Justice Near.**

"The annals of several counties have been stained by strikes, lockouts, martial law and outrage. These are poor testimonials of free government."

"While strikes may not be forbidden, we may dream of the reign of justice; we may hope for conditions and laws that will make strikes unnecessary."

"First among these enactments in obedience to the expressed mandate of the people should be an honest eight-hour law. Next, an amendment to the arbitration law requiring a compulsory submission of any grievance or difference between employer and employee. Where the parties to an industrial conflict honestly confer a settlement is almost certain."

**Ballot Box Fraud.**

"In framing your election laws, see that their meshes are strong enough to hold the big election thief as well as the small. The ordinary ballot crook at the polls is bad enough, but back of him, responsible for him, is someone infinitely stronger and more dangerous."

Ex-Gov. Peabody's notice of contest will be filed on Jan. 12, the last day allowed under the law. Attorney Henry J. Hersey, who is in charge of the case, said that it would be difficult to prepare the necessary papers before that time."

Mr. Hersey expressed himself as entirely confident of the outcome of the contest, and sees positive that its termination will see James H. Peabody once more governor of the state of Colorado. The hearing of the contest will consume at least six weeks.

There is every assurance that the investigation will be conducted fairly and with an impartiality unusual in contests of this kind."

## NELSON TO MEET YOUNG CORBETT

Battling Nelson Will Try Another Go with the Denver Ex.

**Champion.**

**[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]**  
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Dorothy, the daughter of Governor Deneen who was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday afternoon, is reported this morning to have passed a comfortable night, and a rapid recovery is expected.

**NEBRASKA WANTS HIS OPINIONS**

Asks the Candidate for the United States Senate What He Thinks.

**[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-McRAE.]**

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—The lower house of the Nebraska legislature adopted a resolution this morning in favor of a national law extending the powers of the interstate commerce commission to regulate the railroad rates. It requested Congressmen Burkett, the preferred candidate of the United States senate, to declare himself on the interstate commerce question.

**LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION NOW**

Both Senate and Assembly Are Called to Order and Session Has Begun.</p

# TWILIGHT CLUB DECLARES FOR FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

George S. Parker Attacks Vertical System of Penmanship and Edward Ryan Criticises Library Books.

Sentiment was unanimous in favor of free school-books in Janesville at the meeting of the Twilight Club last evening. At least no one took the floor when the negative side of the vote was called for, though about fifteen failed to indicate any opinion whatsoever. After the result was announced Judge Flifield rose to inquire if the verdict would be binding on the school-board as the vote on city marshal was on the common council. No one ventured a reply. George S. Parker launched a vigorous attack on that peculiar system of chirography known as "backhand" or "vertical" penmanship which is taught in the Janesville public schools. He did not believe that any business man would employ, if he could help it, a boy or girl trained to write this illegible script. In the cases of his own children he observed that they seized the penholders in the most awkward manner imaginable and appeared to hold them in no particular position while writing. Unless they could learn to handle the pen in a better fashion, he knew that they would be seriously handicapped at the outset when it came time for them to go out in the world and earn their own livelihood. In his office positions had repeatedly been refused to young men unobjectionable in every other respect, who could not write a readable hand. The subject, he believed, was seriously neglected in the schools. The practical side of life ought to be given more serious consideration. In this respect at least, than it seemed to have been during recent years. The February discussion of the club will be concerned with "Patriotism" and the Grand Army members will be invited guests. Dept. Commander Pliny Norcross acting as leader. William Smith was elected as leader of the March discussion which will be concerned with "The Unknown."

**Talk on Text Books**

Leader J. H. Tipett first introduced H. C. Buell, superintendent of the Janesville public schools, who gave a very interesting discussion of "Text Books Past and Present." During the past century at least, text-books used in the schools had to a marked degree reflected the education, thought, and ideals, in vogue at the particular time in which they were used. A half a century or less ago it was deemed necessary to at all times emphasize the moral in life. Hence the old primer sought to inculcate moral terror with tales of the bad boy who stole the apples and the punishment that would surely be meted out to him. "The Dignity of Virtue Amidst Corruption," "Virtue and Piety—Man's Highest Estate," were the sort of subjects treated in the old readers. About the time of his hearers' boyhood there was a breaking away from this method and an effort to adapt the subject matter of readers to the capability of the child. Primers were constructed on the now exploded theory that the child being small could only comprehend small words. This method was purely mechanical. Such concepts as might be involved in exercises like "We do go up on it," made no appeal to the interest and thought of the child. Great advancement had been made in the last 30 years in placing before the small student subjects which appeal to him because he can comprehend and know them. The laws of speech and method of presentation of the old Lindley-Murray grammar had not

## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gasses, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, sickly appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen, it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal condition is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dianase. Aspiric Pepsi, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heart burn and bloating after meals.

number 187 loaned them free to the pupils. Supt. Tracy of Rock county that year reported five districts furnishing books—two selling at cost, two loaning free, and one loaning at a small cost to the student. During the years 1899-90 the cities of Baraboo, La Crosse, Marinette and Waterloo, inaugurated the system. Madison, Watertown and Jefferson furnish books free to the grades but not above. After adopting the free system, few cities or districts had returned to the old regime and in 1904 one-third of the whole number of school districts in the state had adopted it. Sixty out of 205 four-year high schools and eight out of 32 three-year institutions had free books.

## Why Advantageous?

The arguments were advanced that under the free system the school boards could buy books at wholesale, at a reduction of 20 per cent and sometimes at better rates than the book-sellers; that old books could be turned in for a reduction of 40 per cent in buying new ones; that from the economic standpoint waste was avoided in that books were used until they were worn out under the free system; whereas in the case of individual purchase they were stored away after use to be of no further value to anyone; that in cases where a school was graded a given text, could be bound in several parts and, a saving from 40 to 60 per cent effected; that the books would receive better care, scribbling being done away with by the enforcement of the rules; that the free books promote the efficiency of the schools—every scholar being provided with the text at once, and no delay in commencing classes ensuing; that the attendance at school would be increased, greater inducements being held out to just that class which it was most needed to get into the schools and keep there; that those who can only attend school for a few weeks and cannot afford the luxury of books for that short time would be appealed to; that frequent changes can be made, making it possible to always have modern up-to-date books without working injury to anyone. The speaker said that the same need for headwear existing 20 years ago, existed now. He had a certain low-crown derby which had survived that time, which he would present to Mr. Ryan if the latter would wear it. Books had their fashions as well as hats. If it were for nothing but the splendid illustrations, it was worth while changing from time to time.

## Practical Application

It was a very common criticism on the schools: "There's a high school graduate who cannot add a column of figures or work a typewriter." What of it? It was not the business of the schools to teach office work. If the student in question can concentrate his mind and learn to do it in a few days, the schools, have done well by him. There were ideals to be developed in the child as well as the machine-like work of adding figures. A good plan for Janesville would be free books in the grades and rental of books in the high school. The first move should be to buy up all the old texts in use, paying 40 per cent of the list price for those in good condition and 10 per cent or more for the bad. The way to do was not to cry about the bookman but keep even with him. When the new texts were to be purchased the worst of the old ones could be turned in for 40 per cent and those in good condition could be sold in the second-hand bookstores in Chicago. In addition to this the book companies could be made to take at cost all the books on the shelves of the dealers. The opposition to free books in the past had come from the heavy taxpayers who have no interest in the schools, the parochial institutions, and the theorists. The stock argument of disease in books often emanated from districts where children breathe the same air and drink from the same tin-up. Not an instance of disease being transmitted to a librarian had come with the notice of the Wisconsin State Library commission. With the subsiding of the feeling over the Bennett law issue, private schools have come to recognize that what is a benefit to one school is a benefit to the whole cause of education. It is right that capital should pay a heavy tax to society. Jurisprudence is built up to protect property and were it not for the civilizing influences of the schools the wealthy man would be at the mercy of the man who works on his lawn. Men are beginning to recognize their responsibilities to each other. Instead of success to be striving for by tearing another down, he comes to be rather a great organization in which each man plays his part, humble though it be. Under this concept we are all responsible for the education and rearing of other people's children. So then the progress of the world requires the education of all people in order that civilization may be as perfect as possible in all its parts.

## Changing of Books

"Is it wise to change text-books often?" Edward Ryan was appalled at the quantity of grey matter which would have to be used up in the discussion of such a question. There might be two reasons for changing school-books. One arose when the book was imported and could be improved; the other when the book-trust wished to skin the dear people a little more closely without killing them. Mathematics and grammar were fixed subjects and there could be no benefit in changing them. As far as the adaptability of the child was concerned the speaker would as soon have his infant try to learn verse-making as sculpture through the manipulation of mud-pies.

A thousand fruitless years might be expended also in trying to inculcate music in a child who had no ear for it. When a graduate of the Janesville high school entered an office and after taking dictation presented the letter to the author, it was something wonderful to behold. If one found a line that did not contain an imperfectly spelled word, he had cause for surprise. Not a child in the public schools today was able to spell as the child of the country schools did 20 years ago. The speaker was not finding fault. He was proud of the schools, but would like to have them better. When a teacher was compelled to instruct 40 or 50 pupils what attention to the individual one could be expected in four or five hours. Out of his private pocket no person would pay a teacher anything for instructing a pupil that was to be one of forty. The great majority of men were destined to remain in the lower walks of life. Money given to the University of Wisconsin, which is for the few, should be withdrawn and devoted to making the grade schools more effective. If we are to make a good citizenship, the work should begin at the bottom. The speaker asked what kind of books the children were getting at the public library. Were they not mostly of the sensational, trashy order? The only good to be derived from reading a novel, was to have the child learn something of the language. "The Vicar of Wakefield," one of the finest pieces of English prose, had probably not been taken from the shelves twice this year. In conclusion the speaker returned to the subject and said that it was not advisable to change text-books often. It would be a wise thing for the state of Wisconsin to print the books. If it was the duty of the state to compel education, it should provide the tools.

## Question of Free Books

Supt. C. R. Shewalter of the blind institute gave a very exhaustive and able discussion of the question: "Should the city provide books for the schools?" The subject was by no means a new one in the state, the boards of 1875 having authorized school boards to buy books and loan or sell them to students. In 1877 there were 267 districts providing books, of which

## LESSONS TAUGHT IN BEET CROPS

SUGAR BEETS PAY THE GROWERS VERY WELL.

## AN EDUCATION IN GROWING

Lessons That Should Be Learned and Appreciated by Every Farmer.

## ...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

Edwin Mead has returned to work in the St. Paul roundhouse after a several days' layoff.

Trains were a little off time today, but there were few long delays.

North-Western Road Fireman Townsend is on engine number 160.

Engineer F. A. Shumway is on trains numbers 544 and 521.

Fireman B. W. Van Dyke who has just been added to the list of firemen has been on switch-engine number 727 the past two nights.

Ole Thorson, blacksmith's helper, returned last evening from a three weeks' visit at his home in Escanaba, Michigan.

Engineer Schoenberg is dispatching engines nights.

Fireman H. Haack is laying off.

George Woodruff is firing engine 503 on the Watertown passenger.

Engineer David Fisher and Fireman Sullivan with engine number 512, yesterday went out with the snow plow.

Fireman Kauffman, who has been on the switch-engine, is now on the board.

Engineer Cole, who has been on the sick-list, has reported for work.

Engineer M. A. Crowley is on the Watertown passenger.

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WANTED—Automobile Salesman for first-class water and die-cast cars to represent Rock county. \$1200 capital necessary. Apply to Milwaukee Auto Engine and Supply Co., 706-708 Winneshiek Street, Milwaukee.

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FOR SALE—House and lot; splendid loca-  
tion. Price \$3500. Owner going to Califor-  
nia. Terms to fit purchaser: E. Williams,  
123 Hayes Block, City.

FOR SALE, at a bargain—2½ lots with good  
house and barn; modern improvements.  
Inquire of Jesse Earl, Suther and Black.

FOR SALE—Good bed room suite; couch,  
couch stove, leather and piano. Call Fri-  
day or Saturday, 100 Locust St.

FOR SALE—New cottage, \$300; 8 room house  
two blocks from center of city, 1600; house  
and barn, 334 acres of land, two blocks from  
the street car track, \$1600. Terms 1/2 cash balance  
ten years. Yearly rent minimum amounts de-  
ferred. P. N. Frockdall's Grocery 39 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—Lot 80x125 feet situated in  
good ward, cost \$1000. Located on Prairie Ave.  
H. H. Blanchard, Sutherland Block.

FOR SALE—Five 300 acre farm in Virginia.  
Sufficient buildings and other buildings;  
price, \$1000. V. F. Boworth, Janes-  
ville, Wis. Office at Janesville Mercantile Co.

FOR SALE—15 bbls. of Old Rye whisky by the  
filing bottle or glass. Jas. Sheridan, 10 S.  
River St.

FOR SALE—A Remington typewriter in first  
class condition. Inquire at 207 South Franklin  
street.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte and Black  
Minored cockerels for sale or to exchange for  
White Wyandottes and S. C. White Leghorn  
cockerels. James O'Rourke, School for Blind.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount on real es-  
tate without commission. Inquire at S. D.  
Grubb's clothing store.

CLAIROVOYANT—Trance Medium—Mrs.  
Louise H. Daverkoson, 461 South Jackson  
street. Private performances daily to 8 p.m.

LOST—Between the City Hall and Colvin's  
B. Kery, a Yale key. Kinder leave at this  
office.

TRADE—

House and lot worth..... \$2,000  
House and lot worth..... 3,000  
House and lot worth..... 2,000  
Two flats worth..... 5,000

Total..... \$12,000

All clear and in good location. Will  
trade one or all for good stock of mer-  
chandise.

E. W. LOWELL,  
No. 4 Carpenter Block



ROBERT EDESON WHO APPEARS IN "RANSON'S FOLLY" TONIGHT

common to all laboring humanity, the lapse between seasons and for-  
ce to cease to be the employee; to become fortunate indeed is the player who en-  
joys a series of thirty weeks of uninterrupted pay envelopes. Many un-  
toward accidents—the failure of a play, the collapse of a star, the fin-  
ancial wrecking of a management.

The actor's great struggle is to reach in his career the meridian of one hundred dollars a week. It is the turning point in his fortunes, then if he work hard and continue to win the praise of the public, the manager takes great care to provide him only with roles in which he is almost cer-  
tain to increase his popularity, and the consequence is to enhance his value from the box office standpoint.

The customary interruption in an actor's routine on or about the first of June and continues until the middle of September. If the actor has

supposed to have been used in a lead foundry, having been sold at 1 cent a pound in mistake for the base metal. Felberbaum, a junk dealer in St. Louis, has been arrested, charged with receiving stolen property. Efforts are now being made to trace the bullion, which Felberbaum asserts he handled for lead.

PEACE LOVERS' MASS MEETING  
Citizens of Boston Hear Addresses  
and Past Resolutions.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—A meeting to endorse and further the movement

for general arbitration treaties was held at the chamber of commerce under the auspices of a committee on international arbitration appointed at a mass meeting of citizens here about a year ago. Former Governor John D. Long was chairman of the meeting.

There were a number of addresses,

and resolutions offered by William H. Lincoln, chairman of the arbitration committee, urging the United States senate to ratify all pending arbitration treaties with foreign countries were adopted.

Fatal Fire in Hotel.  
Waltham, Mass., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mary Craig Lovell, wife of F. C. Lovell, was

burned to death in the Hotel Waltham, where she and her husband of Boston were guests. Mrs. Lovell was on the fifth floor when the alarm sounded, and after the fire her lifeless body was found at the foot of a stairway.

Young Women Save Boys.  
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 11.—A human chain, formed by twenty young women students of Miss Leigh's boarding school at Grantwood, Bergen county,

saved the lives of Charles Manich, 9 years old, and Joseph Whaley, 14 years old, who had broken through the ice while skating.

Minister Is Stricken.  
Pittsburgh, Jan. 11.—Rev. Thomas J. Leak, D. D., pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, is suffering from an ailment similar to apoplexy. He was stricken while preparing a sermon. Dr. Leak is one of the best known and most highly regarded members of the Pittsburg conference.

Three Perish in Farmhouse.  
Lisbon, N. D., Jan. 11.—George Hanna's farmhouse burned. One member of the family and Mrs. Thomas Hanna and her infant daughter, who were visiting there, were burned to death.

As a star, he gains an advisory voice in the production of plays, and thus secures more opportunity to experiment, to originate ideas and to carry them out, to satisfy long cher-

ished ambitions. It is the increase of percentage profits as he grows more successful that enables him to retire from public life and seek rest from the constant whirl of notoriety and excitement, and to live in the hearts of his family and friends—there like the old soldier, surrounded by his books and his trophies to fight all his battles over again and, sitting by his fireside, to come to that stage described by Shakespeare:

"With eyes severe and beard of formal cut, full of wise saws and mod-  
ern instances."

The Davidson Stock Company  
A. E. Davidson, proprietor of the Davidson Stock company, has suc-  
ceeded this season in getting together the best all-around company he

has had since its organization six years ago. In the roster of the company this season appear the names of such well-known artists as William Sheffield, J. H. Nicholson, Will Finch, Harry Beasley, J. J. Sheridan, J. B. Carson, Will Gardner, Harry Birch; John A. Clark, Harold Morton, Jessie Cross, Donna Sol, Violet Barney, Mable Eaton, Edith Morton and others. Of the plays secured this season by Manager Davidson all are recognized as Metropolitan successes, and the majority have never been seen here for less than dollar prices and are as follows, "Dens and Palaces," "Under Two Flags," "Wormwood," "The Two Orphans," "Camille," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Wife for Wife," "The Train Robbers," "Goody Two Shoes," and others. In addition to dramatic portion of the entertainment numerous high-class specialties are introduced. Sale of seats opens at box office on Thursday morning, and ladies free tickets are to be had for opening night.



## ONE OF THE BIG SIGHTS OF YEAR

FLOWER PARADE AT PASADENA IS JUST OVER.

## BEAUTIFUL FLOATS EXHIBITED

Former Janesville Girl Writes of the Sights of the California City.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 4.—The seventeenth annual Tournament of Roses at Pasadena was celebrated Monday, Jan. 2. This is Pasadena's great gala day. It belongs to it alone. No wonder its people looked forward to its celebration with such hopes and enthusiasm. Fears were entertained lest it should rain, but as the sun peeped over the mountains at dawn, coming as a herald from the darkness and mist, assuring them of a glorious day, there were busy throngs of people preparing for the reception of its guests. Pasadena is a most beautiful city to be imagined, lying at the foot of the lofty mountains. The streets are beautifully paved with asphalt and shaded by the palms and peppers. No city can compare with it in beauty. Within spacious parks, on each side are seen elegant residences and splendid mansions, surrounded by ornamental grounds of the greatest beauty. Among the beautiful shrubs I must mention one of especial importance, the flaming red poinsettia. The flower is as large as a dinner-plate, or a satin-like appearance. Orange groves bright with their fruit, dotted here and there in the city, are curiosities to people from the colder climates.

There are three large hotels—Raymond, Maryland and Green. The hotel Green and its lovely park one ought not to miss. It is two immense buildings, connected by an enclosed archway over the street. Such is the beauty of the city. Now imagine these flowered vehicles passing along the shady avenues of peppers and oaks, beneath arches of palms, flowers and flags. Pasadena has been called the "Gateway of Eden," the land of sunshine, beauty and bloom, and surely it was on this day. Seventy-five thousand people journeyed to Pasadena on electric or steam cars, automobiles or carriages, bicycles or motorcycles, to visit it in all its beauty and grandeur. At 11 o'clock we caught our first glimpse of the tournament. Two automobiles, one a two-seated auto decorated in green arbor-vite, ferns, smilax and white carnations. The next was a perfect dream of beauty. It was to represent a Grecian galley covered entirely with white carnations, dotted here and there with red. About this boat was an effect to represent waves of smilax and plumbago. The chauffeur and his friends sat at the oars.

Then came the herald blowing blasts from his horn and riding on a prancing white steed. He wore great thigh boots and three-cornered hat of green with a sweeping plume. His coat was of red and white velvet, made after the fashion of the European courts of the fifteenth century. The six trumpeters riding their horses abreast followed. They wore the garb of Roman charioteers. Their horses wore garlands of smilax, roses and geraniums. Next came the marshal and his aides and then the Merchants' Protective association in a coach, the body being covered with calla lilies, geraniums and smilax. At each seat were cornucopias filled with choice mixed flowers. The harnesses were decorated with bows of red and white ribbons and the wheels were a star of red and white flowers. The Board of Trade tallyho, festooned with poinsettia and geraniums, was drawn by four large black horses. The Tournament of Roses association had a coach of red and white carnations. Next came the band, chariots and the sailors or boys in white from Santa Monica, Massachusetts' Colony society was represented by two floats. The first, "Spirit of '76" was men dressed in George Washington style with their guns; the second, "Ye Ancient Days," representing the interior of a house in the Revolution. The women were dressed in costumes of '76. About them was the fireplace, loom, and spinning wheel.

Ocean park was one of the prettiest floats. Carnations and callas represented the water. Imbedded in this was a boat covered with magenta, flowers, called bougainvillea and asparagus fern. Seated in this were the captain and eight oarsmen. After this came the prettiest float of all. It was the high school float of 25,000 blossoms. Pink, and white geraniums were the flowers. Great pink and white hearts were suspended from scrolls, while others were set in designs with the letters P. H. S. in white. Captain John Brinkman and Frank H. Ollis, Captain Brinkman's aide, having scored the most points on the game brought in, won the contest and was entertained at supper at Mrs. Nellie McCrea's by the losers.

At Grange Hall: There will be a social dancing party at La Prairie Grange hall, Friday evening, Jan. 12.

**ODD NAMES.**

Fremantle, Western Australia, is a town with some queer names. The mayor is a Cadd, the chief printer is Cant, a contractor named Thlick has just sued a local soap preserving company and a man named Offspring Webb was recently fined for keeping an unlicensed dog.

**FINE COLLECTION OF WATCHES.**

The famous Australian novelist Dame Mary von Ebner-Eschenbach, possesses one of the finest collections of watches. A number of these time-pieces are over two hundred years old, and many of them are set in diamonds. The collection is said to be worth over \$50,000.

**BUT THEY WON'T PAY IT.**

The American hens lay eggs enough in one month to pay the interest on the national debt for that time, according to the latest official calculation.

Buy it in Janesville.

## UNIVERSITY MAN IS GIVEN \$2,500

TO INVESTIGATE PROPERTY OF PURE IRON AND ALLOYS.

FROM CARNEGIE INSTITUTION

Shows That Professor Burgess' Work Is Recognized as Valuable to Science.

Madison, Wis.—Announcement has just been made by the Carnegie Institution through its president, Dr. R. S. Woodward, of the award of a special grant of \$2,500 to Professor Charles F. Burgess, of the department of electro-chemistry and electro-metallurgy of the College of Engineering of the University of Wisconsin with which to pursue his investigations on the property of pure iron and its alloys. The grant is regarded as a marked recognition of the important work which Professor Burgess has been carrying on for some years past, and which resulted last spring in the discovery of a new process of producing pure iron cheaply in large amounts.

When the first announcement was made last spring by Professor Burgess of his new process of producing so-called "electrolytic" or pure iron, on a large scale and at a low cost, a thing hitherto unaccomplished, considerable interest was aroused among metallurgists and scientists generally, and Professor Burgess was urged to continue these investigations at once. Unfortunately, however, the College of Engineering had no funds with which to carry on this important research work, and it seemed for a time as though the experiments would have to be postponed until some money was secured for their continuance. Several prominent metallurgists both in this country and abroad, recognizing the significance of Professor Burgess' work, called the attention of the executive committee of the Carnegie Institution, the desirability of encouraging this valuable research work, and as a result the grant of \$2,500 was made. The lack of funds for research work in the College of Engineering is one of the matters to which President Van Hise called particular attention in his recent biennial report to the regents, in which he urges that legislative appropriations be asked for at once, in order that important investigative work, such as that of Professor Burgess, may not be seriously handicapped or entirely discouraged by lack of money with which to continue them.

The investigation for which the grant was made was begun by Professor Burgess and Mr. Carl Hambeck three years ago and has been carried on in the laboratory of applied electro-chemistry at the university with as much continuity and energy as the limited funds of the laboratory permitted. The discovery of a cheap process by which pure iron could be secured in large quantities, and by which alloys of any desired proportion could be made, opens up a most extensive and promising field of investigation into the property of pure iron and its alloys. Many investigators who have made a scientific study of iron and the effects of its alloying impurities have recognized the desirability of studying the properties of uncontaminated iron and of noting the changes of the properties produced by the addition of the other elements in varying proportions; but they have been unable to carry out such a plan, largely on account of the impossibility of securing pure iron in sufficient quantities. The process of Professor Burgess now makes possible the carrying on of the investigations on a large scale, since in his electro-chemical laboratory he has demonstrated the practicability of producing this material in large masses and at a low cost. Whereas previously it has been possible to deposit it only in thin coatings, he has obtained it in slabs over one-half inch thick and about twenty-five pounds in weight; and the total amount which he has produced is nearly half a ton. As the amount of time and money at Professor Burgess' disposal has been limited, the investigation in this interesting field has been restricted almost entirely to the production of pure iron in large quantities without including investigation of its properties. The fruitful field of inquiry upon which it is possible to enter through the use of this material has therefore been postponed until the additional facilities which this Carnegie grant makes possible, could be obtained. It is now Professor Burgess' intention to proceed at once with an investigation of the iron alloys, a piece of work which will have a bearing upon the entire science of metallurgy of iron and steel. Through these experiments in iron-alloys, it is believed that results both of scientific interest and industrial value will be obtained. The determination of the relationship between the chemical properties of iron alloys and the chemical composition and physical treatment is a matter of the utmost importance, and any step toward the determination of this object will be of direct industrial as well as scientific value.

As a result of the funds made available by this Carnegie grant, Professor Burgess will secure at once a competent assistant to carry out the experiments under his direction, and will be able to continue his important investigative work which will involve considerable expense in the preparation of material and special apparatus.

Now electrical and oxy-hydrogen furnaces, suitable forms of high temperature pyrometers, and the necessary micro-photographic apparatus will be secured at once, in order that pure iron may be produced in large quantities; but that the important alloys may be constructed; and that chemical analyses may be made of the combinations.

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## COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION TODAY

Asked Question of the Treasurer's Bond Caused a Long Discussion This Afternoon.

At the courthouse this afternoon the county board met in its January session and at once took up the report of the committee regarding arrangements for paying for the bond of County Treasurer Oliver P. Smith. It appears that the board last year fixed the salary of this official at \$1,000, reducing it from \$1,200, with the understanding that the county was to provide the treasurer's bond. By a law passed at the last session of the legislature the county in a case of this kind can only pay one-eighth of one per cent of the money represented in the bond. The taxes of Rock county when collected will amount to \$152,000 and the bond must be for that sum. The surety company fixes the cost of such bond for one year at \$302, or \$112 more than the county can lawfully pay. In order to obviate great embarrassment and accept the bond which is already on the way and enter upon the duties of his office in the regular manner, Mr. Smith finally told the committee that he would pay the \$112, leaving it to the board to devise some manner of making restitution. The county fathers puzzled over the question for about two hours this afternoon, listening to legal opinions from Supervisor McGowan who urged that the legislature be asked at the present session to pass a curative measure authorizing boards to make restitution to county officers in cases where such conflict arose as the only means of solving the difficulty. District Attorney Newhouse was called on and gave it as his offhand opinion that the difference might possibly be made up to the treasurer as a part of his rightful salary.

## MORTUARY MATTERS

**MRS. RICHARD C. JENKINS**  
Mrs. Richard C. Jenkins, one of the greatly respected citizens of Rockton, Ill., and well-known to many Janesville people, passed away of pneumonia at her home Monday evening. There are left six children, three of whom reside in Beloit and three in Rockton. They are: Mrs. Merritt H. Carr, George, and Harold of the Line city, and Sadie, Mattie and Raymond Jenkins of Rockton.

**FRANKLIN B. HALL**

Funeral services for the late Franklin B. Hall were held from the home in Johnstown Center yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. North of Milton was the officiating clergyman and the singers were Mr. and Mrs. George Cary of Janesville, R. John Clark of Rock Prairie and Mrs. Boynton of the town of Bradford. The pallbearers were the three brothers and one brother-in-law of the deceased: Ulysses, Otis and William Hall and M. H. Morse. Burial was in the cemetery at Johnstown Center. The services were attended by a large number of mourners, close friends and relatives of the dead, and the floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

**MRS. ED. C. GRIFFITHS**

Mrs. Ed. C. Griffiths of Union was summoned Sunday by the angel of death. The deceased was a native of Wisconsin, having been born in Dane county forty-one years ago. She leaves to mourn a husband and three children, William, Lottie and Harold. Funeral services over the remains were held from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. James Churm of Evansville officiating. The pallbearers were: Fred and Lewis Fellows, Virgil Hopkins, Charles Decker, Albie Ballard and Sylvester Purrington. Interment was in Evansville.

**MRS. WILLIAM TAGGART**

Mrs. William Taggart of Evansville died Sunday morning at her home in that city of heart failure. There are left to mourn, a husband, four small children, a mother, sister and brother. Funeral services were held yesterday from the M. E. church of Evansville.

**MRS. EHRLINGER**

All that is mortal of the late Mrs. Ehrlinger of Hanover will be tenderly laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery Friday morning. Funeral services will be held from the family home Friday at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Mueller of Hanover will officiate.

**PATRICK KENNEY**

Funeral services over the remains of the late Patrick Kenney were held this morning at 9:00 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. The pallbearers were: John Birmingham, Michael Murphy, Michael Monahan, James Kemmett, John Riley and Patrick Ehrlich. Interment was in Mount Olivet.

**MRS. JANE CHURCHILL**

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Churchill were tenderly laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services were held from the Central Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Tippett officiating. The pallbearers were the sons and sons-in-law of the deceased. The casket was most beautifully decorated and the floral offerings were many and handsome. The attendance at the services was large.

**MRS. JENNIE A. HAYWARD**

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Jennie A. Hayward were held yesterday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock from the residence of A. H. Hayward, 3 August street, a son of the deceased. Rev. Denison conducted the services and the pallbearers were: Edwin H. Parker, Hiriam C. Proctor, George F. Carle and Sam Tall. Interment was in the Emerald Grove cemetery. Mrs. C. F. Smith of Chicago, a daughter of Mrs. Hayward, and Mrs. Robert Carr of Milton Junction, a sister, were present at the services.

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## TWO-MILE CHASE OF TIMBER WOLVES

ON LAKE KOSHUNONG SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

PURSUIT WAS IN AN ICE-BOAT

Frank Pierson and Orlando Brown Were the Principals in a Stirring Adventure.

H. L. Skavlem, who came in from the Curacou hunting lodge at Lake Koshunong this morning to attend the meeting of the county board, reports a thrilling chase on the ice in which two big timber wolves and an ice-boat manned by Frank Pierson and Orlando Baker were the participants. The first report that reached the city was that the wolves attacked the ice-boat party while they were under the lee of the shore and could not get the boat under way, but this is denied by Mr. Skavlem and Col. George McKey, who was also a visitor in that region Saturday. It was in the afternoon of that day that the exciting affair occurred and the account given by the former is as follows.

**TRIED TO RUN BEASTS DOWN**

About half-past three o'clock in the afternoon the two young men were waiting near the hunting lodge on the west side of the lake for the appearance of Mr. Skavlem on the east shore in order that they might make the journey across and bring him back to the lodge. Pierson was sweeping the ice with a spy-glass when he suddenly saw two wolves proceeding across the lake from the vicinity of Blackhawk. In shorter time than it takes to tell it the two timber wolves seized their guns, jumped aboard the ice-boat, and started on a two-mile line calculated to intersect that traversed by the quarry and cut them off before they could reach the further shore. The boat sped along at a two minute pace, their being a brisk wind out of the north and it looked as if it was all up with the wolves. They were making for dear life with their great tongues lolling out over their jaws but the big "ice-bird" was closing in on their tracks at every leap. Then, all at once, when the beasts were only 40 rods off the boat came under the lee of the shore. The sail began to flap, the speed slackened, and finally the boat seemed only to crawl. The wolves gave exultant howls and dove into the bushes that lined the shore. The two hunters last saw the "game" laughing at them in the bushes while trying to catch their breath.

**FIRST SIGHTED THIS YEAR**

This is the first verified instance of wolves being seen on the lake this year. H. L. Skavlem, when he was finally picked up and taken to the lodge, made a minute examination of his cedar barrel and found that it had not been tampered with. He then accepted the story at face value. There are now over twenty ice-boats put out on the lake. A race for the Curacou cup was planned for the coming Saturday but will probably have to be postponed on account of the heavy snowfall.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**

From B. W. Frank & Co., 4204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. Scarsell Resident Manager. Chicago, January 11, 1905.

Open. b. g. h. Low. Close.

Wheat.....1 153-3 1 172-3 1 181-3 1 174

July.....96%-3 98%-3 99%-3 99%

Corn.....4 433-3 443-3 443-3 443-3

July.....43%-3 43%-3 43%-3 43%

Oats.....314-3 314-3 314-3 314-3

July.....314-3 314-3 314-3 314-3

Pork.....12 52-53 12 52-53 12 52-53 12 52-53

July.....6 82 6 82 6 82 6 82

Lard.....6 82 6 82 6 82 6 82

July.....6 93 6 93 6 93 6 93

Ram.....6 89 6 82 6 82 6 82

July.....6 75 6 80 6 75 6 75

Cattle.....4 309-3 4 309-3 4 309-3 4 309-3

July.....4 309-3 4 309-3 4 309-3 4 309-3

Sheep.....1 162-3 1 162

## COUNTY NEWS

### JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Jan. 10.—Died, at his residence at Johnstown Center, Sunday, Jan. 8, Mr. Franklin Hall, aged 42 years, of catarrhal consumption. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home. He leaves a wife and four small children to mourn a father's love. Mr. Hall has suffered from poor health for many years, but through it all bore it modestly and uncomplainingly. He will be greatly missed by those who loved him and let us believe in the future he will be where trouble and sickness are unknown.

Miss Lizzie Logan spent Friday in Delavan with a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig spent Sunday at the home of Mr. E. Austin.

Nearly everyone is through stripping tobacco here and looking anxiously for the buyers to come.

Monday evening, afn.hrdlntd.innnhrne.

Mrs. Lola Cummings served dinner Sunday to a few friends.

Johnstown was well represented at the party Monday evening in Richmond, at the home of Mrs. T. Cavey.

### BARKER'S CORNERS

Barker's Corners, Jan. 10.—The farmers of Rock county will hold a Sugar Beet meeting at the Janesville Grange hall, Thursday, January 12, at 1 p.m.

On account of the Farmers' Convention at Milton Junction coming on the Aid Society week the society will meet this week on Friday, January 13, with Mrs. Wallace Noey. Every body come as they are getting ready for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott and daughter Nora are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Richland Center, Wis.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor and daughter Elsie spent Sunday in Whitewater.

Elder McDonald spent a few days last week at O. N. Dutton's.

Frank Craig and Burhanze sawed wood in this vicinity last week.

The Janesville Grange No. 101 held their meeting January 6 in which the installation of officers for the ensuing year were elected. Master, Homer Hutchinson; Overseer, Frank McDermott; Lecturer, Mrs. F. W. Boettcher; Stewart, George Hepburn; Ass't Stewart, George Havens; Chaplain, J. Dunnigan; Treasurer, Arthur Dodge; Secretary, Flora McDermott; Gate-keeper, Joe Strutz; Ponona, Nellie Craig; Flora; Mrs. Ed. Darling; Ceres; Sarah Sharp; Lady Ass't, Mrs. George Hepburn. A dinner was served, at noon and a goodly number did justice to the tempting repast. The next meeting will be held three weeks from Friday at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. George Myro is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Robert Hodges.

Miss Elsie Taylor entertained her Sunday School Class at her home last Tuesday evening.

School began in District No. 1 Monday.

Mrs. Lona Flagler spent a few days last week at W. H. Taylor's.

Jasper Dutton is spending a few weeks at home.

Rev. L. E. Warren preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Hull at Lima last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lime Waad of Edgerton spent Sunday at Arthur Dodge's.

George Hevens spent Sunday with Glenn Flagler.

### EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Wis., January 10.—Mrs. Reuben Johnson is dangerously ill at her home in this city.

Mrs. Purrington was thrown from a cutter on Saturday evening while returning from a call upon Mrs. Ed. Griffith. Her hip was dislocated by the fall.

The old folks and young folks will join in a social dance on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, '05. Leaver's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Maybelle Champney of Cooksville spent Thursday in town.

James Gillies is repairing the Spencer home on Madison street, which he expects to occupy in the spring.

Mr. Leo Campbell has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism. It is feared he may have to give up the work on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hendricks moved to Janesville on Saturday.

Mrs. Andrews and her children came down from Oregon Saturday to

remain over Sunday with Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. Garlick is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis are in Janesville. Mr. Ellis is to have a tumor removed from his right eye. He will be in the hospital there for some time.

Mr. Emmett McPherson of Baraboo is at the Central House today to give instructions in card writing.

Mrs. Delta Bennett leaves soon for Florida where she will spend the winter.

Prof. Scholtz will speak in the M. E. church on "Education," Sunday evening, Jan. 22, 1905.

The Baptist Society mailed the first number of their church paper called "The Reminder" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsler expect to move to Elroy in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Greuchen are occupying Mrs. Art. Snashall's home on Garfield avenue.

A "fête" will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Doolittle on Thursday afternoon of this week from two to five o'clock.

### NORTH HARMONY

North Harmony, Jan. 10.—Wednesday evening, W. H. Gray was pleasantly surprised at his home by about thirty-two friends, the occasion being his sixtieth birthday. Refreshments were served and at the close of the evening the guests departed wishing him many returns of the day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet January 17 with Bertha Osborn.

Miss Mae Webb was an over-Sunday visitor at C. A. Rice's.

Mrs. Alvina Gray of Milton spent a portion of last week at W. H. Gray's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maxson returned to Walworth.

Mrs. Leo Whiford of Williams Bay was a recent visitor at Frank Summerbell's.

### NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Jan. 10.—The friends and relatives of Mrs. H. R. Osborne will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from the operation which she had last Wednesday.

Miss Rose Callison is nursing Mrs. H. R. Osborne.

Miss Gusta Pellet of Milton Junction spent a part of last week with Miss Grace Killam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newton visited relatives in Janesville last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. John Powell sawed wood for Thos. Goodey last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carey spent Friday at Mr. H. R. Osbornes.

Mr. W. J. Louden of North Lima is spending a few days at James Godfrey's.

Mr. Stoller of Janesville was buying stock in our neighborhood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Killam spent Sunday at Mr. Leon Burdick's.

Mesdames F. E. Rice, Thos. Goodyear and John Morton, also Misses Jeannie, Effie and Laura Walker, all went to Whitewater Thursday to have a family portrait taken.

Carl Newton is confined to the house with rheumatism.

The little son of Mr. Dan Marquart who was so badly scalded one day last week is recovering.

### EVANSVILLE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Evansville, Jan. 8.—Mrs. William Taggart nee Hattie Chapin, died very suddenly at her home in this city on Sunday morning, Jan. 8, 1905, of heart failure. Mrs. Taggart had just finished breakfast and was sitting in a chair when suddenly she fell upon the floor and before medical aid could be summoned passed quietly away. The deceased was about thirty years old. Besides a husband and four small children, a mother, sister and brother are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church of which she was a faithful member.

A little more snow is needed to make sleighing real good.

Mr. H. A. Langemak spent the latter part of last week in Chicago, buying new goods.

Mrs. Eugene Harris has been quite sick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter Maud, of Stoughton, spent Saturday in this city.

Mrs. B. T. Bryan who has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends in this city and vicinity took his departure Sunday morning for Salem, Oregon.

Miss Elsie Neiburg of Middleton, has been spending a few days with her friend Miss Grace Hall.

Mr. L. E. Schmidtley spent Sunday with relatives in Janesville.

Maud Benedict has returned from a visit with relatives in Janesville.

Mr. L. Van Wart has some Japanese dancing mice in the drug store window which are attracting considerable attention.

### EAST UNION

East Union, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ed. C. Griffith died at her home three miles west of Evansville, Sunday, Jan. 8, 1905. She was formerly Rose Estes and was born in the town of Dunkirk in Dane county forty-one years ago and was married to Ed. C. Griffith, Dec. 18, 1883. She has been a patient for a long time. She leaves a husband and three children, Willis, Lottie and Harold to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother besides four brothers and a father and a great many friends. She was well known and much thought of having resided here since her marriage twenty-one years ago, and many friends extend their sympathy to the family in this their great bereavement. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday at two p.m. Rev. James Churn of Evansville officiating and the song service was beautifully rendered by the Methodist choir and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Evansville cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Fred and Lewis Fellows, Virgil Hopkins, Charles Dockier, Alie Ballard and Sylvester Purinton.

I began using your S. S. probably ten years ago for Malaria and blood troubles, and it proved so good that I have continued ever since using it as a family remedy. It is a pleasure for me to recommend S. S. S. for the benefit of others who are needing a first rate blood purifier, tonic and cure for Malaria. Arkansas City, Ark. C. C. HEMINGWAY.

Boils, abscesses, sores, dark or yellow splotches and debility are some of the symptoms of this miserable disease.

S. S. S. counteracts and removes from the blood all impurities and poisons and builds up the entire system. It is guaranteed a perfectly vegetable remedy. Write for medical advice or any special information about case.

Center, Jan. 9.—The poverty social

given by the Grangers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Crall was a grand success. Nearly everyone present was clad in a poverty stricken garb. The evening was spent in games and other amusements until the night was far spent. The gentlemen's prize for the poorest dress was awarded to Matthew Roherly and the lady's prize to Katie Crall.

Miss Verna Davis is confined to her home with chicken-pox.

John Goldsmith, our town treasurer, collected taxes in Footville Friday.

Ell Crall is on the sick list.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold an old time social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quimby Friday evening, Jan. 13.

### JANESEVILLE MARKET REPORT

#### Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPROUT & CO.

JAN. 10, 1905.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.80 to \$1.85 2nd Pat. at \$1.65 to \$1.80 per sack.

WINTER wheat flour, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, \$3.90c; No. 2 Sonnen, \$3.80c.

RYE—By samples, at 75¢ to 80¢ per bu.

HARVEST—Extra 40¢ to 50¢; fair to good malting 32¢ to 40¢; mostly grade and feed, 28¢ to 30¢.

CORN—Ear-old per ton, \$10 to \$12 depending on quality. New, ear, 83 to 85¢ per ton.

OATS—No. 3 white, 80 to 82¢; fair, 78 to 80¢.

CLOVER, SEED—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per bu.

SMOTTER, SEED—Retail at \$1.90 to \$1.40 per bu.

PUM.—Pure corn and oats, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton.

MILK.—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per cwt.

BEAN—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

FLOUR, MIDDLEBINS—\$1.20 packed, per cwt. Red Dor, \$1.00. Standard Middlebins, \$1.20 packed; \$1.80 bulk.

Oil MEAL—\$30.00 per ton.

CORN MEAL—\$22.00 per ton.

MEAT—per ton, baled, \$1.00.

BUTTER—Dairy, 26¢.

POTATOES—35¢.

EGGS—25¢.

Must Court in Summer.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 11.—At the closing session of the Lycoming Teachers' Institute, Dr. Brumbaugh in an address said: "Teachers can not run a school and a girl at the same time and do justice to both. Do your courting in the summer time."

Big Fire in Kansas Town.

Olathe, Kas., Jan. 11.—Fire destroyed the business buildings on the east side of the public square, including the telephone and telegraph offices and the postoffice. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

OPPOSE THE SHERIDAN DRIVE

Farmers Protest Against Completion,

Fearing a General Tax.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 11.—Petitions are being circulated here with the view of securing aid from the legislature for the completion of the so-called Sheridan drive from the state line to Milwaukee. The road is now open from Chicago to Zion City. Farmers are organizing a protest against it, fearing a general tax is to be levied.

Brings Shipwrecked Crew.

New York, Jan. 11.—The steamer Trinidad, which arrived from Bermuda brought as passengers the surviving seven members of the crew of the Norwegian ship Marpesia, which was blown up at sea Christmas day, eleven being killed.

Policeman Is Shot.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—In a pistol duel with three highwaymen caught in the act of holding up the saloon of David Sanguinetto, Officer Robert Sloan was shot through the jaw and probably fatally injured.

Heavy Loss in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—Fire destroyed the factory and warehouse of the Hoover Manufacturing company, makers of overalls and clothing, at a loss of \$100,000.

BUYS BANK PROPERTY.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The Bank of California has bought all the business and property of the London & San Francisco bank for \$450,000.

DANGEROUS VERTIGO.

Dizziness or Swimming of the Head Associated With a Sense of Fullness.

Dull Pain or Nervous Sick Headache is a Certain Indication of Oncoming Apoplexy

# THE GRAFTERS

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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**SYNOPSIS.**

**Chapter I.** Story opens at Gaston. Beginning of political campaign with Bucks as candidate for governor. Was mayor of Gaston during boom days when town was terminus of Trans-Western railroad. David Kent, local attorney, and Loring, between them, Loring going to capital to become general manager of road.

**Chapter II.** Kent and Loring attend political meeting. Kent gives his own speech. Kent's old love affair of Kent's in the east.

**Chapter III.** Mrs. Brentwood, and daughters, Ellinor and Penelope, of Boston, start on journey to their own stock in the life. Millionaire Brookes Ormsby, in love with Ellinor, goes with them.

**Chapter IV.** Ormsby makes low bid for train on train. She is in love with Kent. Pauline, her step-sister, who party is to pass through Gaston. He gets on train to go to the capital and meets them.

**Chapter V.** Loring appointed general manager of Trans-Western railroad. Ormsby, in turn, offers Brentwood to sell his stock in road. Kent and Ormsby become friends and rivals.

**Chapter VI.** Bucks and his crowd in charge of state government. Twenty-nine candidates for foreign corporations, including Trans-Western, is passed by legislature. Miss Portia Van Brock intruded into it.

**Chapter VII.** Kent and Ormsby attempt to get Buck to give up their Trans-Western stock, but without success. Ellinor turns Kent's thoughts from money-getting to a higher kind of success.

**Chapter VIII.** Buck lays plans for wrecking Trans-Western. Governor of company has been thrown into the hands of a receiver. Judge McFarlane, of Gaston, to do the job. Buck visits Gaston and arranges plan.

**Chapter IX.** State's attorney at Gaston files petition for receiver for Trans-Western. Preliminary hearing to be had next day.

**Chapter X.** Kent unsuccessful in reaching Gaston with evidence to prevent appointment of receiver for road. Major Jim Guilford named as receiver by the court.

**Chapter XI.** Kent and MacFarlane have words and MacFarlane leaves for an indefinite vacation, giving up a rehearing of the Trans-Western case.

**Chapter XII.** Guilford starts in to wreck Trans-Western. Loring goes east to form pool of stock to prevent its being bought up at small price by competing line. Ormsby asks Kent to give up race for Ellinor, Brentwood, and virtually renounces their engagement. Kent refuses.

**Chapter XIII.** Gaston booms again. Kent meets Judge Marston, Lieutenant-governor on train, and gets a tip on how to defeat Bucks' plan and remove receiver of Trans-Western.

**Chapter XIV.** Kent tries to follow Marston's tip. His plans are thwarted by Bucks. Miss Van Brock tells him mysteries of Bucks' plans. Mrs. Brentwood wants to sell her Trans-Western stock. Stopped from doing so by Kent and Ellinor.

**Chapter XV.** Bucks, Guilford and friends journey in private car to Breckland. Ormsby and Brentwood there. Ormsby sees race and starts to return to capital. Miss Van Brock gives Kent a tip as to trouble in connection with oil fields of the state.

**Chapter XVI.** Kent confers with Hildreth, editor of *Wisconsin Journal*, to publish news of Bucks' plan of government when he gets them.

**Chapter XVII.** Kent discusses love and politics with Ellinor. Brentwood, on horseback, comes right in the state house and walks into office where details of oil franchise are being perfected and gets on the inside of things without being seen.

**Chapter XVIII.** Kent breaks into Senator D. C. D. house and secures from that official a full confession of the oil scheme which he proposes to use to force the governor to let up on the Trans-Western.

**Chapter XIX.** Ormsby breaks his engagement with Ellinor, Brentwood, then starts in to woo her again. She is free to choose between him and Kent.

**Chapter XX.** Moors, attorney general, proposes to Kent a motion of breach of trust, which receiver has provided Kent will surrender the evidence he has against the governor in the oil scheme. Kent refuses. Ormsby tells Kent there is no engagement, however, and he is still Kent's rival for his hand.

**Chapter XXI.** Ellinor proves to Kent that to use his knowledge of the governor's malfeasance in the oil scheme would be bribery, and arouses his New England conscience.

**Chapter XXII.** Bad management caused dissatisfaction among employees of Trans-Western, and a strike threatened. Employes offer any assistance in their power to old management to break receivership.

**Chapter XXIII.** The governor visits Kent and attempts to force him to give him the incriminating papers which he secured from Senator Duval. Kent refuses.

**CHAPTER XXIV.****DEAD WATER AND QUICK.**

The cubby-hole in which Hildreth's face earned his bread by the sweat of his brain was dark even at midday; and during working hours the editor sat under a funnel-shaped reflector in a conic shower bath of electric light which flooded man and desk and left the corners of the room in a penumbra of grateful twilight.

Kent sat just outside of the zone of radiance, watching Hildreth's face as the editor read stolidly through the contents of the box envelope. It was an instructive study in thought dynamics. There was a gleam of battle satisfaction in the editorial eye when Hildreth faced the last sheet down upon the accumulation of evidence, saying:

"You didn't overstate the fact in your brag about the political graves. Only this isn't a spade; it's a steam shovel. Do I understand you are giving me this stuff to use as I please?"

"Just that," said Kent.

"And you have made it serve your turn, too."

"No." Kent's voice was sharp and crisp.

"Isn't that what you got it for?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you use it?"

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**WARSHIPS PLAY  
HIDE AND SEEK**

**REAL HERO OF PORT ARTHUR**

**Major General Kondratenko Is Given Credit for Keeping the Citadel From Falling Into the Hands of the Besiegers.**

London, Jan. 11.—With the fall of Port Arthur the veil of secrecy and mystery behind which for so long operations at the fortress were hidden has changed its location, and is now shielding impenetrably the movements and destiny of the Baltic fleet.

The latest and most startling of the contradictory reports concerning Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is contained in a dispatch received in London declaring that the Russian warships are at the present moment engaged in a deadly game of hide and seek with a strong Japanese squadron, whose mission, it is asserted, is to engage the Baltic fleet before it proceeds farther on its voyage to the far East or retreats to the safety of home waters.

**Japs Ready to Fight.**

So far as it is possible to trace its movements, the Russian fleet is now concentrated off the west coast of Madagascar. Dispatches from Port Louis, in the island of Mauritius declare that a strong Japanese squadron has reached Diego Garcia, in the Chagos islands. It is believed that this squadron will proceed at once to meet the Russian fleet.

Press dispatches from St. Petersburg declare that on Jan. 2 Admiral Rojestvensky was warned that a Japanese squadron had been dispatched to engage his fleet in the open sea. The warning advised the Russian admiral to redouble his vigilance and keep his fleet constantly in battle formation.

**To Harass Russians.**

While it is not believed more than remotely possible in the best informed circles here that a Japanese fleet strong enough to offer battle can be in close enough proximity to the Russian warships, credence is given to the reports that Japanese warships have been commissioned to keep in the closest touch with Rojestvensky and harass his fleet as much as possible until the opportune time arrives for a decisive engagement.

**Stoessel Not Real Hero.**

The Daily Telegraph's Port Arthur correspondent says that, according to stories by prisoners, the real defender of the fortress was Maj. Gen. Kondratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian rifle brigade (who was killed Dec. 15), and that had he lived it is probable the fortress would not have been surrendered.

Gen. Stoessel, the correspondent adds, was inclined to surrender as early as last August. The garrison, he concludes, included 10,000 Poles, who were indifferent fighters.

The correspondent at Port Arthur of the Daily Mail says that on Jan. 8 twenty Japanese were killed by the explosion of a contact mine inside of the fort, and that two mines in the town also exploded.

Statistics gathered by various

**Third Fleet at Port Said.**

Port Said, Jan. 11.—The seven ships under Admiral Botrovsky's command, the cruisers Olig, Ismurd, Dnieper and Rion, and the torpedo boat destroyers Grozni, Gromski and Rezity, have arrived here. The squadron will leave Port Said at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. A torpedo boat destroyer, while entering the harbor, struck and sank a coal lighter.

**Fall of Fortress to Prolong War.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—A French military attaché who has just returned from the far east in an interview expressed the firmest confidence that, despite the reverses suffered by the Russians on land and sea, they would prosecute the war to a successful finish. The fall of Port Arthur, he added, would change nothing. The fortress had in reality somewhat embarrassed the plan of campaign, but it had also served its purpose.

**Admiral Wires a Prisoner.**

Tokio, Jan. 11.—Gen. Nogi reported additional prisoners of war as follows:

Maj. Gens. Nikitin and Balje and Rear Admiral Wires. The paroled besides Gen. Stoessel include Maj. Gens. Ries, Nadien and Kostikow and Rear Admirals Prince Ouktomy, Gregorovitch and Rosstiliski, and Engineer in Chief Rindbeck.

The navy department says that the district covered with submarine mines had a radius of forty miles outside of Port Arthur. It reports the destruction and explosion of 395 of these mines to date.

Ten additional survivors of the third expedition of the Japanese to blockade the entrance to Port Arthur have been found in Russian hospitals. They have been transferred to the Japanese.

**Murder is Charged.**

Marion, Ind., Jan. 11.—Henry Miller has been arrested charged with the murder of James Cline at Findlay, O., fourteen years ago. Mrs. Cline, who has moved here, recognized Miller on the street and caused his arrest.

**Morton Donates \$600,000.**

New York, Jan. 11.—Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States and governor of New York, is the giver of the \$600,000 contribution to the fund for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

**Scarlet Fever Epidemic.**

East Tawas, Mich., Jan. 11.—The public schools are closed here on account of scarlet fever. There have been eighteen cases in the city and the disease is spreading rapidly. One death has been reported thus far.

Buy it in Janesville.

**Yale's Big Hero.**

**Tom Shevlin, All Round Star, Is the Pride of New Haven.**

There may not be a great deal in a name, but there's a whole lot in being Tom Shevlin, especially at Yale university.

Shevlin is generally conceded to be Yale's premier athlete. He is unquestionably one of the most remarkable all round athletes in America.

As an end on the Yale football team for the past three years Shevlin has made a national reputation. For the last two seasons he has been chosen for the all America team. In the three years he has played, it is said,



**TOM SHEVLIN, YALE'S ATHLETIC MARVEL.**

not an opposing rushing attack has gained a first down around his end.

Shevlin is looked upon as the choice for captain of next year's team.

The famous athlete has won a "Y" in three branches of sport and might win two or three more if he had time to devote to that many games. As left fielder on the baseball team, as hammer thrower on the track team and as a football player Shevlin has been found worthy of the coveted letter. He also is a good sprinter, basket ball player, tennis expert and boxer.

Shevlin always is in training. In one one he has not been out of training for seven years.

Shevlin has taken second place in the intercollegiate hammer throwing contests for two years and holds the Yale record. He can run 100 yards in less than 11 seconds and could easily make the varsity tennis and basket ball teams if he wished. He is not on the golf team simply because he has not the time to devote to that game.

The big end went to Yale from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he had been a football tackle, left fielder on the baseball nine and hammer thrower of the Hill school.

Shevlin went to England with the Yale track team last July. He competed in the championships in England, Ireland and Scotland, but won only second prizes, as he was not in his best form.

Jim Corbett recently visited the Yale gymnasium, and he met the big college athlete. The two put on the gloves for three round bout. Corbett afterward said of Shevlin, "He hits the hardest blow and is the best man at foot work I ever met with the exception of Jeffries."

Tom Shevlin is a man of personal magnetism, and his fellow players at Yale regard him highly. He is six feet in height, weighs 190 pounds when in training and 212 pounds out of training.

**INDOOR BASEBALL BOOM.**

**New Pitching Rule Has Revived Interest in Sport.**

Indoor baseball, particularly in Chicago, has started out auspiciously this season. The Maplewood (Chicago) league started its schedule recently, playing all the games in the Maplewood Opera House. Large crowds are in attendance at every game.

The reason for the renewed interest in the sport and the quick development of teams is ascribed to the new pitching rule adopted by the executive committee of the National Indoor Baseball Association last fall, which allows a pitcher to curve a ball. As the pitcher must heel the back line of the box the pitching distance is increased about three feet, and it is impossible owing to the style of delivery enforced to get the terrific speed to the ball as formerly.

The large ball is very easily curved, and as a consequence pitchers are rapidly being developed and are more on an equal plane than formerly.

The Chicago league recently met to complete the final arrangements for its season.

**Sellis, Russellwood and Apollo.**

William F. Deakyne of Philadelphia has sold Russellwood, 2:14%, and Apollo, 2:19%. The former went to John Murphy, the well known horseman; and Apollo was purchased by Edmund Pennell. The price for each is given as \$650.

**Alex Grant's Job.**

Alexander Grant, the two mile record holder, is teaching cross country running to the Michigan schoolboys. His squad includes thirty-five boys. They start from the Detroit Boat club house every day and run a course of three miles along the water-front.

The county board at Houghton, Mich., raised the wolf bounty to \$25, making with the state bounty \$35 for each scalp. Farmers are suffering many losses of stock through ravages of wolves.

**Bowling Review.**

**Alley Artists Battle Against Competition --- National Meet In Milwaukee.**

There was a period in American sport, and that not a great many years back, when the bowlers and billiard players had things pretty much their own during the season of indoor sport. Now, however, the situation has changed materially. Pastimes have multiplied and people find a wide diversity of recreations from which to choose.

The result is that the bowlers and the cue manipulators have had to fight hard in the strenuous battles that have been waged for supremacy. They are

still fighting, moreover, and the present season is ample evidence of the truth of this statement. Think of it—in Chicago alone sixty new bowling clubs have been added to the already large list. In Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Brooklyn the increase in patronage has been correspondingly

large.

The American bowling congress will probably extend its jurisdiction over all big money tournaments in the country after this season as a result of the mixup that has occurred at the end of the Olympian individual championship tournament which ended in St. Louis recently. Two Chicago men, Harry Loeffingwell and Gus Steigle, are disputing the right to first prize, \$250 in cash and a diamond medal.

The question involved over the tournament is whether the managers had the right to extend the tournament after Oct. 1. The promoters had advertised the tournament to end on that date, but on account of the poor number of entries it extended the event another two months. There is little doubt that bowlers will have their faith shaken in similar events in the future unless they have another guarantee than the mere posting of the money in a bank.

If the present plans of Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn meet with the support of bowlers a strong delegation from the east will attend the national bowling tournament and meeting of the American bowling congress next February in Milwaukee for the express purpose of bringing the 1906 event to New York.

A canvass of the leading alley owners has already been begun by Ebbets and bowlers both in Manhattan and Brooklyn for the purpose of securing their support and enough subscriptions with which to guarantee enough prize money to get the tournament. The knights are evincing much interest in the outcome of his efforts, which are considered somewhat problematical as yet, as one faction figures that the after effects of a national tournament are disastrous in any city where the game is thoroughly established, although a good thing for place which is enjoying a building boom.

In addition, Philadelphia is expected to be hot in the field for the 1906 tour-



**CHARLES EBBETS, FAMOUS BROOKLYN BOWLER.**

nament, having waived its claim last year in favor of Milwaukee in return for a promise to support the Quaker City the following year. For all this Ebbets expresses himself as confident of success and asserts that either Madison Square Garden or the Grand Central palace in New York could easily accommodate the big crowds which attend the games.

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